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SUBJECT: KOREA AT THE NON ALIGNED BELGRADE MEETING

REF: A) STATE 178242; B) SEOUL 6001; C) MASERU 1526;
D) AMMAN 5959

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED TALING POINTS OUTLINED REF A
AND PRECEDING MESSAGE WITH UN DIVISION DIRECTOR CHANG JULY 19.
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CHANG INDICATED APPRECIATION FOR US ASSISTANCE TO ROK EFFORTS.
REGARDING CUBA HE NOTED THAT THERE SEEMS LITTLE INCLINATION
TO DO BATTLE. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ZAIRE HAD SAID IT WAS
GOING TO PURSUE THE SUBJECT BUT CHANG WONDERED HOW MUCH
SUPPORT THEY EXPECTED TO GET. HE ALSO NOTED THAT SOMALIA
HAD REFERRED TO CUBAN ACTIVITIES DURING SPEECH AT OAU MEETING
IN KHARTOUM, BUT HAD ELICITED NO RESPONSE AND HAD DROPPED

THE SUBJECT.

2. AS REGARDS ROK PROSPECTS, CHANG SAID THAT SINCE DISCUSSION REPORTED REF B, ROK HAD GAINED COMMITMENTS TO EXPRESS RESERVATIONS FROM FIVE ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENTS: GHANA (ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTER), KENYA, SUDAN, BAHRAIN, AND ARGENTINA. JORDAN, CHANG SAID, THEY REGARD AS FAVORABLY INCLINED BUT NOT COMMITTED, CORRECTING IMPRESSION EARLIER GAINED OF A COMMITMENT; LESOTHO THE KOREANS ALSO REGARD AS IN THAT CATEGORY. OTHERS IN THE SAME COLUMN ARE CAMERUNS, DJIBOUTI, UGANDA, TUNISIA, SINGAPORE, YU MALAYSIA, AND BANGLA DESH. THE ROKG HOPES TO GET AT LEAST FIVE MORE RESERVATIONS OUT OF THESE, WHICH WOULD GIVE THEM OVER THIRTY IN ALL, A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OVER 1976'S 25. CHANG EXPRESSED SOME MISGIVINGS THAT THIS PREDICTION MIGHT BE TOO OPTIMISTIC, AND GRANTED THAT SOME COMMITMENTS MIGHT FADE IN THE STRETCH, BUT HE SAID THIS REPRESENTS THEIR PRESENT BEST ESTIMATE.
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